

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88071

Masakazu BABA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/536,767

Confirmation No.: 4363

Group Art Unit: 3749

Filed: May 27, 2005

Examiner: Kenneth RINEHART

For: SAMPLE DRYING DEVICE AS WELL AS MASS SPECTROMETER AND MASS SPECTROMETRY SYSTEM THEREWITH

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request an Examiner Interview to be conducted at a time convenient to the Examiner. Applicants submit herewith and Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative at the phone number listed below to schedule the interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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